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Kent JCCA Float Wins First Prize In Coronation Parade; Flowers, Odoris Feature Winning Effort

CHATHAM, Ont. — Six bands, floats and 500 marchers, stretching almost two miles in length, took part in the largest parade in the history of Chatham — the occasion of the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth on June 2.

The floats which depicted the Coronation scene drew the heaviest applause from the spectators and later placed high in the judging for awards. Most of the displays were ingeniously planned and were a tribute to their designers. In announcing the awards the Coronation Committee chairman remarked that the judges had faced a terrific job singling out the best.

Despite the stiff competition, the float of the Kent JCCA carried away top honours in the service club division. This was particularly satisfying, due to the fact that this was the Club's first attempt at such an undertaking.

A giant replica of the Imperial State Crown graced the top of the float which won first place for the Japanese Canadians. This was surrounded by realistic cherry blossoms. Deep purple wisterias, interspersed with colourful Japanese lanterns, hung above a typical Japanese bridge lighted by typical Japanese lamps, around which several kimono-clad girls danced to the strains of "Sakura Ondo" to the delight of the onlookers. The float headed the parade to the finish, where it was awarded first place trophy amid loud cheers of the thousands of spectators.

A request was received from one of the more popular merchants of this city to display the crown and the floral decorations of the float in his store, together with the trophy, where it can be viewed today.

"Harry Kari" Writes New Japanese Hit Songs

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — "Harry Kari" of Capitol Records, songwriter with a yen for Japanese-flavored tunes and best known for "Yokohama Mama" and "Yes Sir, That's My Baby", explains the Japanese have taken a liking to the American touch to their music—that is the reason he mixes the two languages and rhythms.

Songs written by Mr. Kari include "Chow Mein" based on "Charmaine", "Moonlite and Saki" and the following which enjoyed tremendous success in South and West Japan "San An Tokyo Rose", "Ragtime Cowboy Tojo", "Hopalong and Far Away" and "I Only Have Rice for You". "Kimono My House" has sold over 1,000,000 records.

"Harry Kari" is actually Harry Stewart who has recorded under the name of Yorgi Yorgensson.

Burnaby Council Votes On Repeal of Bylaw

BURNABY, B.C. — The Burnaby municipal council recently approved the appointment of Richard Lee, Chinese Canadian who was prohibited from employment by a bylaw that was passed in 1892.

The 61-year-old bylaw passed when Burnaby was incorporated as a municipality, prohibits employing an Oriental. It says that no Chinese or Japanese artisans or laborers may be employed.

The city clerk, however, felt that Lee did not come under this category since he is a bookkeeping machine operator. The Council also moved to repeal the bylaw. Voting was expected to take place on June 15.

Dictatorship Ideal For Japan Says Editor

VANCOUVER — Japan is heading straight for another right-wing dictatorship said John J. Holland, associate editor of the Tokyo Evening News, who was visiting in Vancouver recently.

The Australian-born newsman described the middle-of-the-road course of democracy as "quite out of character" for the Japanese.

"When, and not if, dictatorship becomes a fact," he continued, "I think it will be the best thing for the Japanese. They are not happy about their election responsibilities. They prefer to be told what to do."

Hawaii Nisei's Story In Teenage Magazine

NEW YORK — A story by 18-year-old Sumiko Kaneshiro of Onomea, Hawaii is being read by American and Canadian teenagers as it appears in the June issue of "Seventeen" magazine.

Entitled "Homeland", the story describes the emotions of a young girl torn between desire for adventure in the big city and loyalty to her parents on a sugar cane farm.

Ken Mori Will Fly to Japan As CPA Guest for Month Tour

The New Canadian's associate editor and advertising manager, Ken Mori, will be leaving for a one-month tour of Japan early next month as a guest passenger of the Canadian Pacific Airlines Ltd.

While in Japan, Mori expects to make as wide as possible tour of Japan, visiting most of the larger cities such as Tokyo, Osaka and Kobe.

He will be leaving for Vancouver on June 28 via train and will take flight 305, leaving Vancouver International Airport on July 4. He is believed to be the first Japanese Canadian newspaperman to receive this privilege from CPA.

Mr. Mori was approached by Mr. J. A. Barber, Director of Sales and Advertising of CPA, who was visiting in Toronto last month, and Mr. J. D. McBride, Toronto representative of CPA, at a luncheon. Asked whether he would like to visit Japan as a "guest passenger", Mori accepted gladly. The CPA is paying for his return fare.

His views and impressions of Japan today will be carried in the Japanese section of The New Canadian for the interest of the Issei during his one-month tour.

Following his return to Vancouver, Mori expects to visit Steveston, New Westminster, Fraser Valley, and the Okanagan and Kamloops districts. One of his visits in Japan will be at Hikone City, near Lake Biwa, where his parents are now residing after 30 years of residence in Canada.

The CPA now has three regular flights to Tokyo, using comfortable 64-passenger DC-6B's.

Lower Air Mail Rates to Japan

OTTAWA — Lower overseas air mail rates was announced on June 15 by the post office dept., resulting from the Universal Postal Congress held in Brussels last year.

The unit of weight will be increased from one-quarter ounce to one-half ounce after July 1. Air mail to Japan will now cost 25 cents per one-half ounce.

The 15-cent air letter form will be discontinued in favor of a 10-cent form, to be known as an "Aerogramme."

Strike Ties Up Salmon Fishing Fleet Again

VANCOUVER — A fishing strike in B.C.'s coastal waters, the second in less than a year, started on June 15 after the United Fishermen And Allied Workers Union and operators' negotiations failed to settle the salmon price differences.

The strike immediately effects 1,500 gillnet fishermen on the Fraser and Skeena Rivers and will hit about 6,000 gillnet and seine fishermen who would normally be on the salmon grounds by the first week in July. The salmon fleet was tied up for six weeks last fall.

Homer Stevens, secretary of the UFAWU, said that the fleet was ordered to tie up after talks with fishing company officials failed to agree on prices for various salmon species.

After lengthy negotiations, differences were still as follows (union request and company offer respectively): sockeye 23-20½ cents per lb.; coho 12½-10; pinks 8-7; summer chums 5½-5¼; fall chums 8½-7 and 7½-6.

Nisei Caught With Heroin, Richest Haul Say Police

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — Four pounds of pure heroin with a retail value of more than $538,000 was seized by the State and Los Angeles City Police officers in a raid last week on a Sunset Blvd. motel.

One of the two men arrested was identified as Robert Hosoi, 46. He was caught in a car while waiting for another man to come out of the motel.

Police described the haul as probably the richest in value in Los Angeles history.

Hosoi lived in So. Calif. before the war and resided in Chicago and Hawaii before returning to the west coast.

Investigators who checked on the case said the dope, which, if diluted would have amounted to more than 30,000 capsules at five dollars a piece, came from Hawaii.

The authorities learned that the other arrested man, Morris [illegible], had told police he met Hosoi at his tavern in [illegible], Washington.

According to police records, [illegible] did time in McNeil Island federal prison for operating a "[illegible] house" in a relocation [illegible] during the war years.

In another incident in connection with narcotics, 20-year-old resident of Long Beach, Kenny Akamatsu, was arrested for possession of marijuana. He was among the five police nabbed in a raid to stamp out a dope ring which has been charged with selling narcotics to teenagers.

'Tanaka & JCCA Rendered Invaluable Services'

Editor, The New Canadian:

May I congratulate you upon your feature dedicated to "George Tanaka and the JCCA" in your June 10th issue and join with you and other Canadian Nisei in paying tribute to him for his many contributions to the welfare of persons of Japanese ancestry particularly to those in Canada.

As one who has attempted to do the same kind of work while George Tanaka has done so well, and with more financial and membership resources than he has had, may I say that he accomplished much during [illegible] as executive secretary of the JCCA. As [illegible] of the [illegible] I [illegible] that George Tanaka [illegible] far more to the betterment of [illegible] and life of the Canadian Nisei than most of you will ever realize because so many of the things he did were "intangibles". I also know that he sacrificed far more of himself than most of you too will ever learn.

Probably more than any single individual, the general goodwill which Canadian Nisei enjoy today, and their freedom from fear and discriminations, are due to the untiring efforts of George Tanaka.

George Tanaka and the JCCA, under his administration, have rendered invaluable services not only to the [illegible] of the Japanese Canadians but also to all those who believe in democracy because he has [illegible] meaningful to all of us the [illegible] of the democratic way.

We Americans of Japanese ancestry in the United States join with our fellow Canadian Nisei in wishing George Tanaka well, as he retires from his post as national executive secretary of the JCCA and returns to his chosen profession.

Mike M. Masaoka,
Washington Representative,
Japanese American
Citizens League

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(Mr. Masaoka was legislative director of the JACL's Anti-Discrimination Committee, and the guiding hand of the JACL's fight for the rights of Japanese Americans until his resignation last year. His inspiring speech was one of the highlights of the National JCCA's first conference in Sept., 1947, in Toronto—Ed.)

GEORGE TANAKA ... will be honored at Toronto JCCA's Testimonial Banquet at Hearthstone Restaurant, June 19.

baiting the bull

by t.m.k.

Bull-baiting takes a lot of nerve, for it holds the risk of much bruising for the tender sensibilities of the baiter. Nevertheless, the advantage lies with the baiter, because the bull is usually enraged to a certain extent when caught upon the point of a lance, becomes excited enough to lose care. However, it is always the hope of the picador that a young bull will turn up who will give the spectators a chance to watch a good performance. A bull that does not perform up to expectations disappoints the picador as well as the crowd. The keener the anticipation the deeper the regret.

Thus with V. S. Reminds me of a story:

Back in the days of G. K. Chesterson's prime, he had been challenged to a public debate. He had sat patiently on the platform while his opponent had harangued the crowd with a speech full of doubtful assumptions, misconceptions, presumptions, half-truths, and whole falsehoods. When the diatribe was over, Chesterson got up and leaning confidentially toward the audience, complained:

"I wish he'd stop arguing with his grandmother and talk to me!"

Far from it for me to charge V. S. with the same sort of diatribe, but I do wish he would stop talking to himself, and talk to me. His whole article is based upon his own assumptions, and not on what I said. It is consoling, that in the midst of his own travail, he said twice that he agreed with me. The rest of the time he disagreed with nearly everything I said, because he assumed I meant something else, though on this point he didn't illustrate enough. Also, I wish that he would re-read Hegel and Marx, and get his information straightened out and corrected. He should read the Communist Manifesto, Hegel's Philosophy of Law, Lenin's Philosophical Notes, and discover in their own words, confirmation for my characterization of Communism.

Lenin said that to understand Marx, we should study Hegel, because as described in "Communism and Man" (Sheed and Ward), Marx borrowed from Hegel not only simply individual ideas, but a whole philosophical framework and one dynamic philosophical principle: the principle of the dialectic. In only one view they differed. Hegel said that the Idea (Spirit) is the sole reality, while Marx said that Matter (the economic factor always had the last word) is the sole reality. A great deal of what was explained in Hegel was explicit in Marx.

Hegel taught: "We must worship the State as the manifestation of the divine on earth." He also gave the naked maxim that the will of the State is morality. Marx's view was that man, as an individual, has no great significance, and he discounts human nature. To him, the individual must always be subordinate to the collective; and the notion of the individual having rights of his own as against the collective is meaningless. Within a Marxist state, the person loses the dignity of his individuality, and becomes a mere digit.

As for V. S.'s naive declaration that Communism does not proclaim its evil doctrine as such, what could be more true! V. S. has only to study natural law and the rights of man on the background of divine revelations (this should be easy for him) to recognize the essential evil in Communist doctrine. Then he would not be so foolhardy as to imply the relative innocence of Communism against my particular attack. V. S. seems to be somewhat familiar with Dialectical Materialism. I'll let him enlarge on that, as his scholarship is greater than mine. I hesitate to get so tangled up in the upper branches of knowledge and get so far off the ground that I can't see the roots for the twigs. (Some of my young friends will no doubt recognize the inference here).

I attack Communist doctrine for what it is, Marxian, of Lenin, or Stalinesque. I do not hold with the view that a wrong-doer is wrong only when caught. I attack that which prevents him from seeing the clear line of distinction between evil and good, for this is simply a straight line.

Here I might reproach V. S. for his inadequate understanding of what is meant by being 'for God' or 'against God'. He should know, if anyone should know, that the banner of evil is black, coal-black, while the standard of God is white, snow-white. They have to be, because they cannot be less. Compromising with the devil is to be in danger of being sold to him. You cannot meet him halfway, because if you do, then you are halfway-departed from Good. Not all the Nisei are Christian, true, but possibly most of them go along with the Idea of God, the Supreme Being, the Source of Good.

I could complain also that V. S. has jumped from a faulty premise into a faulty conclusion when he quoted my words, used in a general statement, out of context to assign to me a specific indictment of the Nisei. The fact that the general statement I made might include, and probably does, some Nisei in the category of the 'blind', does not make it a specific indictment of all the Nisei. In this connection I might mention that V. S. is violating the principle of contradiction in more than one instance in his article.

What seems highly incredible in V. S. (I must say, this is a disappointment in his erudition) is that "transcendent terms" make "issues rather hazy and removed." Surely he can see that conceptual reality is as real, if not more so, as the sensible? Whether I use the language of the gutters, or of the academy, good is still good, evil is evil. Perhaps his intelligence is hazy.

Before I touch on an unfortunate slip in his article, let me advise V. S. to read again the Communist Manifesto in the light of Marx echoing Hegel, of Marx born a bourgeois, but never becoming, nor appearing to desire to become one of the proletariat; of Marx the family man, demanding the abolition of the family, of home education, of private property; of Marx setting up a dictatorship to practice democracy: demanding equalization of the workers into a faceless homogeneous mass, but remaining himself to the end of his days, an individual. I advise him to open his eyes to the Truth as is, not what he thinks it is, or ought to be.

Thus far, my column has been limited to V. S.'s own assumptions. What I say next is necessary, though regrettable in that I happen to know V. S. is a very nice sort of person for whom I could not hold any animosity. The necessity pin-points a vital issue.

When I read the term 'pseudo-Christian ethic', my eyes did a double-take. Not thinking it fair to jump to conclusions about his Christian charity, I phoned for confirmation, and got it. He did use it to refer to my 'attack'. Naturally I asked then if he meant that my Christian ethic was false. He was slightly apologetic and said:

"I didn't mean to use it . . ."

But I wanted to know why he did use it.

"Because", he said, "I disagree with you."

Badly put, this is one of those unfortunate but common habits of people: jumping from disagreement with an opinion into an unsupported charge of falsehood against the person expressing that viewpoint. It has the old familiar sound once heard in the babble of racists and hatemongers. That it should come out of V. S. inclines me to agree with him that he is a part of this 'confusion', the something rotten in the health of this world.

If I speak falsely, then he has a right to disagree with me, especially if he will but maintain his position with proofs. He has a right to disagree with me even if I am right, but to label my statement of faith publicly as false, with no [illegible] without a reasonable argument, is [illegible] [illegible]

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By CINDERELLA

"Yes Sir, It's All In The Bag!"

Countless books have been written on how to become a successful business man. Most of these are written by authorities with degrees from Harvard in Business Administration. I have no intention of improving on such learned advice. I merely want to add my two-bits worth to all the professional advice being handed out to those who are about to join the army of white collar workers and who, at the moment, might be experiencing qualms of uneasiness at the prospect.

What the authorities have forgotten or ignored is the fact that as a young man embarks on a business career, what he needs more than advice or theory, is something to hang on to, something which will bolster up his fast-diminishing self-esteem. He needs a "gimmick" to help him over the rough spots.

In my job as Girl Friday to a busy executive I have seen my share of potential executives, and if I were given a chance to dole out advice I would tell them to ignore the books on how to become a business man and go out and get themselves a brief case.

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The brief case is to a potential business man what a dash of red lipstick is to a woman. It is not a matter of whether he, at the moment, requires or does not require a brief case. It is a matter of bolstering his self-esteem. True, he may never use it for anything else but for carrying his lunch in or for his soiled shirts which he must drop at the Chinese laundry on his way home from work, or for holding the groceries his wife has commissioned him to pick up in his lunch hour, but the general public, that mass of public opinion which can make or break a person, does not know this. The general public will regard him as an executive. And that works like a charm during the "induction period", when one is considered as only slightly better than the office boy, and not fit to clean the shoes of the cocky office manager.

The wife of an up-and-coming architect was reminiscing on her husband's earlier days. She laughingly told me that for almost three whole weeks, when her husband came home from the office carrying a heavy brief case, she quickly ushered the youngsters up to bed earlier than usual, limited her telephone conversation and evening guests to a minimum and resorted to darning socks in order that her husband could be left to work in the den without interruption. And this would have gone on for months had she not gone into the brief case in search of a pen and discovered instead, a thermos bottle and two copies of Mickey Spillane's latest sexy, hot-red creations. But the architect added, "That brief case gave me confidence, and the elevator boys called me mister."

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Luckily, unlike a pair of glasses or a Homberg, anyone can sport a brief case. It does not matter much whether the potential executive is the tall lean type, big, fat type or the small, puny type, as long as he is careful in seeing to it that the brief case is sufficiently "aged" to suit his physical attributes. A tall, lean, youngish-looking man might well carry one of those, shiny, brand-new numbers, fitted with several shining buckles and zippers, the most obviously new the better. It will inspire respect of a special kind. "Ah", the beholder will think, "he must be newly graduated. The brief case must be a gift from his fellow-students, his young church organization, or his rich maiden aunt, on the eve of his departure for his first job. Poor fellow, must be awful to have to carry that brief case around, but he's the type that would rather feel uncomfortable himself than hurt someone else's feelings!"

If however, he is more portly, older and is slowly acquiring the dimensions of a corporation, the brief case is still his prop, but he must remember to keep away from ornate, [illegible] drawing types. At his age, a shiny, brand new brief case will [illegible] derogatory remarks such as, "H'm, trying to act like [illegible] I'll bet he's only a porter or a dishwasher!" The portly [illegible] much better if he acquires a second-hand brief-case, [illegible] a great deal battered and dog-eared at the corners, for [illegible] serve as his badge of service.

The short, puny man has the most difficult time of [illegible] case manufacturers are no respecters of size. The [illegible] out to a standard size; and often, the small man finds [illegible] ing second-fiddle to a brief case. However, a bit of imagination [illegible] cut down rude remarks such as "Hi, Joe, why don't you [illegible] put on your brief case? Then you can push it along [illegible] [illegible]" to a minimum. One short client who comes [illegible] manages to have his brief case open just enough to [illegible] who is curious enough to stoop to catch sight of [illegible] [illegible] of money in eight or nine figures, several [illegible] [illegible] some trend, and a series of [illegible] [illegible] says of him, "He's not very big, but he [illegible] wallop!"

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And so, take it from one Girl Friday who has seen [illegible] "getting by" because they carried brief cases, it's [illegible]

馬喰一代（九十六）

中山正男

あるとき私は隣組のきらわれ者だった〇〇という男と喧嘩をしたことがあった。〇〇は村中で理屈の達者なしかも策謀家だった。隣組の女たちをいつも理詰めにして困らせていた。協和性のない男だから隣組の會合にもつとめて出なかった。妻がよわって父のところへ「喧嘩です。とめてください」とかけこんだときにはすでに私は〇〇の上に馬乗りになっていた。父もせがれの一大事ととびだしてみたものゝ喧嘩さわってみればいゝぐらいでとめるまでもないぞ、そのまゝ現場に腕組してたっていた。父の気持は勝負けにあるのではない。喧嘩そのものをとめてもらいたいのだ。

「お父さん、早くとめて下さい」

と、腕にすがってたのんだ。父は相變らず平然として動こうともしない。

「血統だから、しかたがないさ」

しばらくして父の口からでた言葉だった。

尾山農にいたころはよく元住吉へ投網にいった。多摩川の鮎よりもよく鮎がはいったその住吉川はかゝりが多くて網を破った。それをつくろってくれるのはいつも父だった縁側に網をひろげて老眼鏡をかけながら器用に針をうごかしていまでもさきのことが〔illegible〕は

「無鉄砲ものだから、場所をえらばずに打ちやがるからこのざまだ」

私が一人前の投網打ちになるまでに何本網を失しているかしれない。大きなかゝりにかけてそのまゝ捨ててきたこともいく。短気者の私はとても気永に網を外している時間を待てないからである。こうして網を拾ってくるたびに父は

「能書言いするより、安かろう」

と、笑った。

いつか住吉川へ父をもくらせたことがあった。この時はまだ父は元気だった。底からメタンガスがぶくぶく吹きだしてくる泥へ父はなんどもなんどもすべった。

「若い頃は、五丁もくれたのに、年をとると身體が輕くなって、呼吸もついかれわい」

ごゝそれでも何回目かに大きなかゝりを外してくれた。

ニューデンバー協和會 新役員

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人事消息

■結婚

▲スーショーの中島美雄氏息ロバート・實氏とウイニペッグの小島健造氏夫妻息女ドリス・和子さんは寺北イマエ夫人と北川質市氏夫妻の世話で五月二十三日スーショウのセント・アンドリュース教會に於てマーチン牧師司式により結婚式を擧げシービーキスで披露、米國へ新婚旅行した

▲トロントの原田熊吉氏夫妻四女マーサ・マツエさんと田上イツ夫人長男ミツオ氏は森下梅蔵氏夫妻の世話で五月十六日カールトン合同教會に於て結婚式を擧げニューヨークに新婚旅行した

▲晩香坡の北川コー三氏夫妻息女和子さんと開田ハキノ夫人息エディー・末雄氏は小柳豊久氏の世話で五月二十三日晩市第一合同教會に於てマクウィリアム牧師司式の下に結婚式を擧げ竹林搜に於て披露米國へ新婚旅行した

■出生

▲トロントの畠中タム・正雄氏夫人(舊姓若林すゑ子)は六月一日セントマイコル病院に於て女兒を出産、ノリ・テスと命名

▲モントリオルの石井政夫氏夫人(舊姓三宅加指)は六月一日ローヤル・ビクトリア病院に於て男兒を出産、マゴト・マータと命名

■死亡

▲アシクロフトの中島由助氏息晴美さん(七)は五月廿五日同地のレディー・ミント病院に於てペントウセン手術から死亡、二十八日ザイオン合同教會でフィンレー牧師司式の下に葬儀を執行した

■移轉

▲トロントの松岡常七氏はコンウエー街四七に移轉、電話はオーエル八二八三

■案内廣告參照

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五月廿五日 上出梅吉

故林源之

儀永らく病氣療養中の處去る四日他界致しました事を生前辱知諸彦に謹告致します。五日夜通夜六日午後二時辻開教使司式のもとに佛式にて葬儀執行の折は御多忙中にも拘らず御會葬下され尚供花弔料弔電等を忝なふし御芳志有難く御禮申上ます。實は一々參上の上御禮申上べき處混雑中にて略儀乍ら生前の御交誼ご合して厚く御禮申上ます。

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故晴美

儀去る五月二十五日午前扁桃線手術の爲めレイディ・ミント病院に入院致し直ちに手術致しましたが其の結果惡しく俄かに容態惡化し醫師のあらゆる手當の甲斐もなく遂に同日午後六時僅か七年八ケ月の短い一生を終りました事を生前辱知諸賢に謹告致します。追って二十七日自宅に於て通夜を營み翌二十八日午後三時ザイオン合同教會に於てフィンレー牧師司式の下に告別式執行次いで二十九日晩市に於て茶毘に附しました際は御多用中の處遠路態々多數の方々に御會葬して頂き其の上浮出の御供花御香料並に御丁重なる弔辭弔電御悔状等を賜うしました事を衷心より感謝申上ます。一々參堂御禮申上ぐべき筈で御座いますが何かと取紛中で御座います故甚だ不本意乍ら紙上を以て厚く御禮申上ます。

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カナデアンプレス報道によるとビーシー州サモン漁者は十四日夜半よりストライキに入つた。又しても日系漁者の多數にも大きい打撃である

【漁者組合十二日發表】會社側の申入れ魚價に不滿を表明した漁組では十二日各支部宛に電報を發し、六月十五日(又は十四日夜半)一齊にストライキに入るよう指令した。漁組では十三日午後、スト決行に關する政策につき集合を持つ豫定。フレザー河やスキーナ河のスプリング漁および沿海數ヵ地域におけるサカイ漁は十四日夜半より就漁を停止する。

【漁者組合十一日發表】先週水曜の交渉によつてビーシー州サモン漁者組合側と會社側の魚價のヒラキがぐんと縮つてきた。金曜日に更にミーチングが開かれ、交渉が續けられる筈。ユニオン側でも要求魚價を各魚種とも削減し、業者側でも支拂額を各魚種にわたつて增額するという双方の歩み寄りが示された。すなわち現在の要求値段と支拂値段とその開きは次の通り。

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ビーシー州のサモン漁業界は今年もまた昨年同樣、魚價問題のいざござを繰り返しているが、先週晩市を訪問したシンクレア漁業相に對して漁者組合代表は、サモン鑵詰業者が海外市場が思わしくないからと魚價切下げをあくまで斷行するようなことになれば、再び漁者はストライキする他なしと直言し、オタワ政府が補助金を出してサモン鑵詰を買上げるか又は市場確保を計つて貰いたいと要求した。漁業相は「よく研究する」と回答した。

申込者いっぱいの盛況

モ市日加會館内講習會は七月初旬開始

【モントリオール發】日加會館内で開く各種講習會は、目下會館の修築、行列準備などのため混亂しているので七月初旬から開始する豫定であるが、各種クラスとも申込者多數で今後の申込は一時斷ることになるかも知れぬ盛況である。講師は次の通り。

△日本料理 ミセス奥田
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尚各クラスとも開始日を追つて申込者に通知する筈である

中山鶴信師來加

天理教々會本部の內統領中山鶴信師夫妻及び同海外傳道部部長松井忠義師は最近着桑。シアトルを經てバンクーバーに入りカナダ各地を巡歴、ニューヨークに向う豫定である

正岡氏も稱讚

田中幹事の業績を

「全加市協と田中幹事」の本紙記者インタビュー記事を讀んだ日系市民協會のワシントン代表者マイク・正岡氏は本社宛に「田中ジョージ氏は日系カナダ人のために精心誠意努力してきた。彼の行つてきたことは「眼に見えない」ものが多いので彼の業績が如何に大きいかを認識しない者が多々あろうと思う」と述べ「在米日系人はカナダの二世と共に田中氏が市協要職を去るに際し彼の前途を祝すものである」との長文の稱讚狀をこう結んでいる。

白晝の強盜

潮崎時計店襲う

市内東ショード街一八〇の潮崎時計店(店主潮崎盛次氏)で十日晝午後二時ごろ、名(三十前後の白人青年が店内に入り潮崎氏にピストルをつきつけ別室に連れ込んだ間に、一人がショー・ウインドウに飾つてあつた時計四個、ダイヤ指環九個をかつ攫い、その上店主から、現金二十八弗を奪つて逃走した。品物の時價約千二百弗、ホールドアップの損害は保險でカバーされない由。

●日本行便船 メープルデル號六月二十四日、カナダ・メール號七月二日晩市出帆

デビスカップ 日本選手晩市でゲーム

【晩市發】當市で七月九日より三日間開かれるデビス・カップ北米ゾーン第一回戰に出場する日本庭球選手權一行四名は今週着市の豫定である。一行は山岸二郎監督、宮城淳、加茂公成、木村雅信の四氏でヴアンクーバーで試合をすましたのち、カナダ庭球協會の招きに應じ東行、トロントでカナダおよびオンタリオ州選手權テニス試合、日系人テニス選手らと親善ゲームを行う豫定でトロントへは七月下旬到着する筈。

結婚御挨拶

開田 エディ士、末雄
北川 マーガレット和子

小柳豐久氏の御媒妁で婚約中でありました右の二人が五月三十三日晩市第一合同教會に於てマククウイ、アム牧師司式の下に結婚式を擧げ竹林樓に於て披露致しました節は御參列の栄を添うし祝儀祝詞など共に兩人の將來を御祝福下さいまして誠に有難うございました。略儀作ら紙上を以て厚く御禮を申上げ兩人に對し今後とも一層の御交誼と御鞭撻を賜りたく御願い申上ます

晩香坡市 父 北川 鎮三
母 マサ
同 母 開田 ハキノ

廿一日夜親睦晩餐會 元フェア語校維持會員

フェアビウ日語校財產處理委員會ではトロント及びハミルトン在住の元フェア語校維持會員に來る二十一日(日)午後二時より卜市大中國飯店で親睦晩餐會に出席方を希望している。同夜、記念品贈呈がある。會費二弗、丸橋氏まで至急申込れたしと。

求 夫婦者でグリーンハウスに働く者入用、樂な仕事で住居の設備あり。クラークソン・グリーン・ハウス(ニユーカナデアンの梅月氏に問合せられたし)

結婚御挨拶

中島ロバット、質
小島ドリス、和子

右兩名儀豫ねて寺北イマエ夫人並びに北川賢甫氏夫妻の媒妁により婚約中の處去る五月二十三日ムースジョー市センド・アンドリユース教會に於てアラン・マーデン牧師司式の下に結婚式を擧げ式後シーピー・ホテル・バンクエット・ホールに於て披露宴を催しました節は御多忙中にもかゝわらず御臨席下され且つ過大の祝儀祝品並びに祝電を頂き御厚志の程厚く御禮申上げます。尚今後も兩人に對し御指導さ御交誼の程御願ひ申上げます

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市協と私の歩み（三）

辞任する田中ジョージ氏と語る

▽市協の將來という問題は、たやすく答えられないものであろう。さいわい、日系人のウェルフェア・ケースというものはごく少數であった。その關係か、市協はこの方面を全く等閑に附していたという嫌いがあった。個人のウェルフェアは何よりも第一義的なことであり、根本的なことだと思う。同化してしまってから、日系人相互の連帶責任はなくなっただと、早合點してはいけないだろう。市協は他人種グループと常に手をとり合って、人種的なものを背景としてよきカナダ市民としての責任を果さなければならないと信ずる。

▽全加市協の改變についてはすでに決定されたことなので、とやかく言うべきでないが、私としては、全加市協組織を改變することによって地方市協組織を弱化し、勢力を減退させるものだという持論を、いまなお確信しつづけている。

▽全加市協本部はいよいよクベック州に移ることになるが、私は、プロビンシャリズム——すなわち地方市協中心主義があまりにも強調され、その傾向をたどることは健全な市協發展のためではないと思っている。もちろん中央集權主義であらねばならないというのでは決してないがナショナル・ユニティが常に保たれねばならないことを痛切に感じるものである。各州市協がそれぞれの州のみの利益にのみ汲々としていて、日系全体の公益について眼をふさぐようなことがあってはいけないと警告したい。

▽私はいまこの仕事を去るに及んで、私は力のかぎり、この仕事をしてきたという自己滿足を感ずるものがある。これから若いときから好きであった庭園設計の職業に入るつもりである。——最後に、市協の發展を期待し、私の得た經驗が有用され得ることがあれば喜んでするつもりであるが、ともかく日系人の多くから直接間接にうけた激勵と支持を感謝したい。

貴重な記録

全加市協事務所のファイルには田中氏が今日まで幹事として働いてきた事柄のすべての記錄が整然とおさめられている。この記録はすなわち日系カナダ人の今日までの記錄といってもよいものなのだ。血こそ流さなかったが日系人の苦闘史というべきものが、田中幹事によって一目瞭然としたファイルとなっている。これらは事務所閉鎖と共に卜市協が責任を以て管理することになっている。

二十世紀の神話（二二）

—（ブラジルに現れた天皇の特使）—

高木俊朗

吉川が入獄してから、臣道連盟理事長代理をつとめていた山内は、歓迎費として集めた金は返送せよと命じた。しかし副理事長格の根來良太郎は慾が深くて、これに反対した。ほかの幹部は、その金でラヂオを買い、連盟旗を新調した。當時、ラヂオの最高品は五、六〇コントスであったが、本部で買ったのは十三コントスもしたということであった。それはかりでない。幹部連中は、有給制度にせよといゝ出した。

金錢に對しては全く潔癖な山内は、不愉快で我慢ができなかった。彼は臣道連盟は精神運動だから、自分で金を出してもやるべきだと考えている。それを、普通の會社員のように、月給をよこせとは何事だと、彼は一徹に怒った。

根來は、山内をのけ者にして會合を開くようになった。山内もまた、臣道連盟の腐敗を嘆いて、當初の目的を貫徹しようとして、在伯在郷軍人會を作った。

硬骨清廉の山内が去ると、連盟本部は一變して、陰謀、サギ、脅迫の巣窟と化した。出獄した吉川が理事長となったが、實權は根來に移っていた。根來は奇怪變質の第十輪田利青一に動かされている。そこへ特務機關南郷大尉が加わってくる。こうして、臣道連盟は、ねつ造した日本戰勝を背景にして、日本人社會に對して、無法の支配を始める。

それにもかゝわらず、臣道連盟は愛國運動の團体として狂信者だけでなく、多くの日本人の支持をうけた。それは内容が一變した後も、表面は依然として、山内らの大義名分の旗じるしをかゝげていたからである。昭和二十一年四月、臣道連盟檢事の時には、地方支部八十餘ヵ所。會員は七万餘あった。まさに、臣道連盟に非ずんば、日本人に非ずの盛觀であった。

本紙援助を感謝

左の方々より御援助金をいたゞきました事を感謝いたします。

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本讀みと食事

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本を讀むことは、御飯をたべることと同じである、と私は思っている。食事は、普通一日に三度、だいたいきまった時間にする。その他の時に物を口に入れるのは間食いである。本を讀むにしても、何かまとまったものを研究的に讀むなら、それは食べ物における定時の食事と同じだと言わようが、手當り次第に、拾い讀みするのは、これは間食いみたようなものである。私の本讀みは、この間食いでしかないのだが、それでも何かの榮養にはなるだろう。

間食いだから、だいたい非口のものだ。小説をよむ。隨筆ものをよむ、と言ったたぐいだ。

日本に、佐藤垢石という『釣りの神様』——これは私の勝手な想像だが——がある。私は此の垢石翁の隨筆を好んで讀む。ちかごろ、柔道の石黒敬七、天神さんの後裔だという菅原通濟などの隨筆も讀んだが、私には垢石翁のものがずっと面白い。

父の俤

手もとは、まだ暗い。

父は、池の岸に腹這いになって、水底の藻草を叉手で掻きまわしてゐる。餌にする藻蝦を採ってゐるのである。

藻の間をすくった叉手を、父が岡へほうり上げると、私は網の中から小蝦を拾った。藻と芥に塗れたなかに、小さな灰色の蝦がピンピン跳ねてゐる。……

初夏とは言ふけれど、時によっては水霜も降りるこの頃では、朝の氣は私の小さな手に冷たかった。

『もう、行かうよ!』

私は、いく度も父を促した。けれども父は、

『待て待て、餌が少ないと心細い——いゝ兒だな』

と、言ってなほも、叉手を忙しく動かして池の水を濁してゐる。

それは、私が小學校へ入學して間もない時であったから七八歳の頃であったにちがいない。私は、そんな小さい時から、父のお供をして若鮎釣に使ふ餌採りの相手をさせられた。……

朝の飯を食べると、私はちよこちよこと父の後へしたがった。前橋から下流一里ばかりの、上新田の利根河原へ行ったのである。

父は、三十歳前後の、勘のいい盛りであったであらう。私は、河原の玉石の上へ腰をおろして、サオ捌きあざやかな父を眺めた。いまから想ひ出しても、父は釣が上手であつたと考へる。二間一尺の小鮎竿を片手に、肩から拳まで一直線に伸して、すいすいと水面から抜き上げるオモリにからんで、一度に二尾も三尾も若鮎が釣れてくる。その度に、幼い私は喚聲をあげて、網魚籠の口を開けては、父の傍へ驅け寄った。

私は、父よりお腹が減った。包から握り飯を出して頬張ったのを顧みて、父は、

『はじめたね』

と、言って竿の手を休めた。そして、竿を石の上に倒して置いて、私と並んでコイシの上に、あぐらしたのである。

……

『お父さんが、お辨當を食べる間、お前が釣って御覽』

私は、父がかう言って呉れる言葉を、朝から待ってゐたのであった。

輕いとは言っても、子供には力負けのするやうな父の竿を操って、私はオモリを瀬脇へ放り込んだ。父のするやうに、サオを少しづゝ次第に水面近くへあげてくると、ゴッンと當りがあった。びっくりするやうな强引の當りである。

はじめて釣サオを持った幼い私に、余裕も手加減もあらう筈がない。當りと一緒に、激しくサオ先を抜きあげると、大きな魚が宙に躍った。私は、夢中になって魚を岡へ振り落したのである。そして、石の間を跳ね廻る魚を双手で押へつけた。

それは、若鮎ではなかった。腹に一杯卵を持った紅色鮮やかなウグヒであった。子供の私の眼に一尺以上もある大物に見えたのである。鼓動が鳴った。手がふるえた。

父は、ただ手を拱いて顔も崩れさうに笑った。そこで、

「逃すな、逃すな」と、聲援して「よくもまア、こんな細い糸であがったもんだ」から言葉を續けて感嘆した聲が、いまでも私の耳の底に殘ってゐる。

……

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これは垢石傑作選集の、釣趣自叙という題の中にある父母の想い出の一項だ。やさしかったらしい父。やがてくる「父の日」を前にして、このような父を持たなかった私は、あれこれと考えさせられて[illegible]

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國連戰線を突破二哩も進擊
共産軍、休戰前の最後的な大攻勢

【京城發】約三万の共産軍は十五日、朝鮮中央および東部戰線三十哩にかけて一大攻擊戰を展開、南鮮第五および第八師團は共産軍の猛攻に堪えず約二マイルも退却。一方米第三軍團の地上部隊は共産軍と渡り合つて一部は後退した。共産軍はタンクと大砲で大がかりな攻擊戰を開始した。

【東京發】有力な共産軍の攻擊で國連線は數ヵ地點で突破されたとのニユースは調印だけ残るのみになつている休戰交渉に大きい暗影を投ずるものとして成行きが重視されている。休戰條件によると現在双方が確保している最前線から一マイル四分の一宛後退した區域を境界線とするということになつているが、戰線が間斷なく變更されている限り戰爭は永引くものと見られている。共産軍は休戰成立前に三十八度線まで北鮮占領地區にしようと最後の攻勢を試みていると解される。

休戰愈よ近し

【板門店發】國連軍司令部は李承晩大統領の反對に拘らず休戰協定はこゝ二、三日中に調印するハラを決めていると十五日確かなる筋から報じられた。李大統領も最後には賛成するものと米軍當局では期待している

八月十日に總選擧
―オタワ議會は先週末で解散―

【オタワ發】コロネーションから歸國したサン・ロラン首相は先週末の記者會見で、カナダ總選擧は來る八月十日施行と發表した。第二十一議會は十三日の土曜で解散、新議會は十月十五日以前に召集される。なおサン・ロラン首相は、首相秘書のジエー・ダブリユ・ピッカースギル氏を内務大臣に任命、數名の議員および辯護士を上院議員に指名した。八月十日と決まつた總選擧準備のため各政黨は直ちに選擧運動に着手、すでに立候補者指名會合が行われている。サン・ロラン首相は六月が選擧最適シーズンであつたが戴冠式のため止むなくのばし、八月十日にした旨説明しているが、勞働界では八月はハラデー・マンスで投票に支障を來すと反對の聲をあげている。一方農園地區でも八月は收穫時であるとしてこれまた選擧日は最適でないとしている。

再軍備計畫の正体
東京から米人記者が暴露記事

ニユーヨーク・タイムス特派員は十五日、東京から次のようなニユースを打電している

▽日本の工業家は日本を「アジアの兵器廠」と返り咲かすための長期計畫を樹てゝいる日本を東洋における一大武器製造國にしようどいうのだが日本には再軍備反對の聲が相當強くあげられているので、吉田首相はじめ政府筋では、かゝる計畫の事實を率直に認めることをチユーチヨしており、ただそれについて研究中であるとソラしている

▽すでに調査濟みの報告によると日本は今後二カ年間に小銃の彈丸から一五五ミリ米の臼砲の彈丸をふくめて、各種の武器を製造し得ることを明白に列記している。この報告はすでに關係各方面の秘密フアイルの中に收められてある

▽もう一つの再軍備計畫というのは八カ年がかりで一年に十億弗という莫大な費用をかけて武器製造を行うことで、この半額を米國に負擔して貰おうと日本では期待している

不用ログを日本へ
まず試驗的に百万フイートを輸出

【プリンス・ルパート發】もし日本で建築材木に使用してみてオーケーだということになれば、ビーシー州産の低級木材六百万フイートが年々日本に輸出されることになろう。當地のコロンビア・セルローズ會社ではパルプ材を伐木するにあたり、不適當のシーダー、スプルースやヘムロックなども伐木作業を容易にするため倒されてきたもので、これらのロッグのハケ口に困つていたところ、今回日本業者との間に話がまとまり、試驗的にまず百万フイートの低級材木を當港で日本貨物船に積込みを終えた。日本で板にして大丈夫使えるものとなれば今後ドシ／＼輸出することになろう。この種ロッグ輸出は大した利益はないが、伐木費はあがるので相當大きい期待がかけられている。

日本向け航空郵便
半オンス廿五仙

【オタワ發】昨年ブラッセルで開催された萬國郵便會議の結果海外向けエア・メール郵税が來る七月一日から安くなると郵政局より十五日發表された。すなわちエア・メール重量四分の一オンスが半オンスで英歐洲向け十五仙、東洋向けが二十五仙となる（日本向・レターは中止され、十仙のけは今まで四分の一オンスで「エイログラム」のみ發行され二十五仙）なお十五仙のエアる

見事な觀艦式
二二一隻から祝砲

【ロンドン發】陽光が弱い海上に輝く十五日、二百二十一隻の軍艦は英海岸沖でエリザベス女王に對し二十一發の祝砲を轟かせた。世界各國の軍艦が戴冠式を祝うために英國に集まつてきての觀艦式である。海上七哩の長さに見渡すかぎり英國の海の守りである軍艦が配列、その中をクインとエジンバラ公の乘られたヨットが徐航すると各艦から祝砲をうち出し、乘組員はランカンに整列して萬歳を三唱した。

ビーシー苺收穫
勞力不足に惱む

ビーシー州ミッション地方のストロベリーは雨の多い年であつたにも拘らず豐作で先週末初荷を平原州に積出したがピッカー五百名はどきまだ不足、當局は學生に呼びかけて人員募集中。今年はざつと八千五百トンのイチゴ收穫を豫想

浸水家屋多し
レ市地方大洪水で

【レスブリッジ發】當市地方はオールドマン・リバーがハンランして相當多くの家屋が浸水した。南アルバータでは三十年來の大洪水で、多數のファミリーは寢道具や炊事用具をかついで避難した。河口にある家屋が最もひどい損害をうけたと報じられている。電文はきわめて簡單で、果して日系ファミリーも損害をうけたのかどうかは不明である。

潜航を續けて大西洋横斷

【ロンドン發】英國潜水艦アンドリユク號（一、六〇〇トン）はバミユーダから英佛海峽にいたる大西洋二、八七五マイルを一度も浮きあがらず、ぶつ通しに潛水して英國沖に何日目かにぽつかりと姿を海上に現わした。潛航中はスノーケル空氣吸收器でたえず新鮮な空氣を艦内にとり入れる仕掛になつている。乘組員は潛航してから最初の六日間は氣が荒くなつたそうだが、のちほどには平靜になり、食事も普通通りのもので、航海前半は新鮮なもの、後半は罐詰類ばかり。二度ばかり航行中の商船と衝突しかけ、深く潜つてこれを避けたということだ。

八百万弗割當てゝ
日本が對中共、ソ連通商に乘り出す

【東京發】共同ニユースが報じるところによると日本政府は先週末の閣議の結果、對中共およびソ連との通商六カ月に備える外貨八百万弗の豫算を割當てた。すなわち、すでに二百万弗割當ての豫算の上に更に中共三地區と交易するために四月から九月までの外貨豫算六百万弗を割り當てたということで、この決定は今後中共およびソ連圏との通商増進を見越して行われたものとしている。目下ソ連石炭二十万トン、中共石炭十五万トン乃至十六万トンの輸入交渉中である。

弗圓爲替レートどう變るか?

【東京發】六月下旬訪日豫定である國際通貨基金の副理事コックラン氏は日本の全般的經濟狀態や爲替管理制度など調査の上、現行三百六十圓の對米レートについて檢討を加え米政府に勸告するものと見られている。しかし日本政府としては現行レート維持を希望し、そのため企業合理化、低物價政策などの措置をとりつゝある。

Japan Davis Cuppers Arrive, Prep For Round With U.S.

VANCOUVER — Japan's 1953 [illegible] tennis team arrived in [illegible] June 15 via United [illegible] San Francisco, [illegible] matches against [illegible] not scheduled un- [illegible] and 11, the Japanese [illegible] than two weeks to [illegible].

Coming with the team were Jiro Yamagishi, captain and manager, who is a veteran Davis Cupper of pre-war days; Masanobu Kimura, 28; Atsushi Miyagi, 21, member of last year's squad; Kosei Kamo, 20.

Their arrival in Vancouver came as a surprise to officials [illegible] figured the Japanese [illegible] so early.

The round will be the first Davis Cup tie ever to be held on the Pacific Coast, and it is believed to be the first time a "neutral" country has even been asked to host a Davis Cup tie. At first the round was to be held in Seattle but the Japanese balked at [illegible] on asphalt courts and held out for grass courts.

"Naturally, we will be out to win against the U.S. team when we meet them in Vancouver next month, but the lack of international competition for a dozen years is still keenly felt," Yamagishi declared.

"We will try to gain some experience and in a few years the young players should develop into outstanding men," he added.

After the Davis Cup matches the Japan team will go to Montreal and Toronto.

JCCA Tennis Tourney Set For Trinity Park

President Yasu Nobuoka of the JCCA Tennis Club announces that the warm-up tournament will begin this Sunday, June 21, from 8 a.m. sharp at Trinity Park. A half-hour grace will be allowed players, otherwise they will be defaulted.

The "A" section of men's singles starts from 8 a.m., "B" men's 9 a.m., "A" ladies 10 a.m. and "B" ladies 11 a.m. Players who are unable to come are asked to phone executive members.

Some of the players in the draw include the following: Osamu Hatashita vs Yuzy Yasui, Aki Koyanagi vs Shig Tanaka, Saig Sora vs Ray Olson, Carl Matsuo vs Ben Kunihiro, Nobby Kinoura vs Ichi Negoro, Yas Nobuoka vs Mossy Mitsui, Louis Miyashita vs Matt Matsui. Given byes are Tom Nobuoka (club champ), Mickey Matsubayashi, Ike Matsuo, Roy Kubota, and Tom Iwasaki.

Accepting the position of head coach was Ichi Negoro. He will be in complete charge of beginners.

BAITING THE BULL

(Continued from Page 2)

[illegible] all his own fault. I'll [illegible] with some reservations, [illegible] that he used the word [illegible], impulsively.

[illegible] get back to what I [illegible] about originally. I [illegible] if people, Nisei includ- [illegible] down to basic facts [illegible] Communism is evil in [illegible] why it is committed [illegible] it is the menace it [illegible] there would be fewer [illegible] less danger from [illegible] Communism is a greater [illegible] than in previous [illegible] it is not only the [illegible] that will turn [illegible] that will feel them, [illegible] the soul-starved [illegible] mind, who can [illegible] the difference between [illegible] and evil, who will [illegible] toward that ideology [illegible] strip him at once [illegible] leave him [illegible] own folly.

Westerns Take One, Drop Two In Weekend Tilts, Outfield Error Costs 1-0 Loss To West Yorks

After the dust settled on a busy weekend of three games, Westerns still retained fourth place in the West Toronto Senior League though dropping two games. Only a costly error prevented the Nisei from taking two.

Russ Cungsworth lost a heartbreaker when he threw a 3-hitter in the 1-0 loss to West Yorks on [illegible]. An unearned run gave the [illegible] the [illegible] when [illegible] Joe Brown dropped a [illegible] with two men on bases in the [illegible] frame.

The game was strictly a pitcher's duel as Westerns [illegible] only four hits off West Yorks' [illegible] Bouchard. [illegible] came when Aki Hayashi [illegible] over the left field fence to catch a near homer by Hagerston.

Brown, making amends for his [illegible], had his day [illegible] win in the [illegible] against West Yorks. Maw Mori doubled in the first run in the third, scoring Ken Obara who had walked. Aki Hayashi singled in two runs and Porky [illegible] got two hits [illegible] for a [illegible] in the fourth frame. Westerns tallied three more runs in the sixth, Checker Nishimura's [illegible] single capping the scoring. Westerns played errorless ball.

In the Sunday fixture, Milwaukee Sports rocked Westerns back on their heels with a 10-3 lambasting. Tom Linklater who played for Mayfairs three years and started his first game for Westerns but was knocked out early. The Sportsmen's Ron Hastings belted a 3-run homer in the opening frame to sour Linklater's debut.

Three more Westerns hurlers paraded to the mound, Ken Ikeda in the third, Joe Brown in the fifth and Maw Mori in the seventh. Maw Mori and Joe Brown were the only hitters, the former blasting a triple.

Ted Gibula, who limited the Westerns to two hits, is a player who came up through the Westerns chain from midget, juvenile to junior, trying out briefly for the seniors this spring.

Westerns play this Thurs., June 18, against Brant's, at Earlscourt Park, in an important game that will decide fourth place.

Japan Cyclists Win E. States Racing

OYSTER BAY, N.Y. — The visiting Japanese cycling team dominated the 25-mile Eastern States road racing championship on June 7.

Jiro Okada, 21-year-old Japanese champion, finished five feet in front of Kihei Tomioka in 3 hr. 21m. 20.2s far off the course record of 3hrs. 14m. 10s made last year.

The Japanese racers will arrive in Delhi, Ont. on June 16 to compete in Canadian races. On June 21, they will race at the C.N.E. grounds in Toronto and on June 25, at Oshawa.

At Delhi, they will enter races on June 20 at 7 p.m., June 21 at 2 p.m. and June 23 at 7 p.m.

Dinner-Dance at Muirhead's Winds Up Season For Toronto Major Bowling, Awards Presented

A dinner and dance at Muirheads on June 6 to award prizes to the winners ended the 1952-53 season for the Toronto Nisei Majors.

The top award, Lefty Nakamura Trophy, up for competition for the first time, went to the league champs. The donor presented the cup to Bill Takeda Insurance whose players are Johnny Takeda, Sandy Ono, Bing Tanaka, Johnny Amemori and Yas Saito.

Urabe Insurance, composed of Maw Mori, Sumi Sora, Joe Tahara, Terry Fujioka and Kaz Kuroda were the playoff winners.

Top individual award went to Sandy Ono with a season average of 234, a league record for all time. Runner-up was another veteran Mas Isoshima of Ace Cleaners with 242. Bob Miyauchi of Spadina claimed the high triple crown with 986 while teammate Kaide Shimizu followed with 968. Johnny Amemori had the season's high single with 30[illegible] while second-place money was split between Bing Tanaka and Joe Izumi playing for F. M. [illegible].

The new executive elected at the banquet for next fall are Ace Fujibayashi, president; [illegible] Ide and Kaide Shimizu, secretaries; Johnny Amemori, treasurer and Ed Nakamura, publicity.

Retiring president Mas Endo was master of ceremonies for the evening.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

JUNE

19—**Toronto.** George Tanaka Testimonial Banquet, at Hearthstone Restaurant, 891 Bay St., 7 p.m.

21—**Toronto.** Toronto YBS Annual Picnic, at Huttonville, Ont.

28—**Montreal.** Montreal YBS Sixth Annual Picnic at Rawdon Beach.

Novel Features Nisei As Main Character

SAN FRANCISCO — A Nisei veteran, a war hero, is the main figure in "Hear Not My Steps", a new mystery novel by Lloyd S. Thompson of Palo Alta, released recently.

The story is about a Nisei who brought his parents from relocation camp back to their farm about 50 miles from San Francisco. A local bigshot super-patriot incites prejudice to get them out of town because he wants the land. Then he's murdered. The Nisei infantryman is the chief suspect.

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VARIED PROGRAM AT YBS PICNIC

Picnic time is here again and with it the annual Toronto Bussei's Picnic, this year at Huttonville, on Sunday, June 21.

There will be races, bingo, fukubiki draw, "suika-wari" (plenty of watermelons for the ambitious to try to break), tug-of-war, softball games and of course, the Bon Odori, plus other features.

For the mermaids, there is swimming, and for the ardent anglers, fishing, and for those who just want to sit and catch up on much-needed rest, plenty of shade. An enjoyable day is in the offing, therefore all are invited to come.

There are several routes for persons travelling by car—past Port Credit and up Mississauga Road, up Streetsville Road and through Brampton or No. 5 Highway.

Bus fare is $1.50 and for those going by private cars, the charge will be 50 cents per person, kiddies under 12 years of age being admitted free at the park if travelling by car. Children will also be treated to free ice cream and pop.

Bus reservations may be phoned in to either of the following: Charley Shimizu OL. 1308, Kaz Tatebe ME. 1117, or Yosh Omori GL. 6066. Buses will be leaving 134 Huron St. at 9 a.m.

OBITUARY

NAKASHIMA

ASHCROFT, B.C. — Harumi Nakashima, 7, died on May 25 following a tonsils operation at the Lady Minto Hospital in Ashcroft. Funeral services were held on May 28.

Personal Notes

MARRIAGES

HIRAKIDA — KITAGAWA

VANCOUVER — First United Church was the setting for the marriage of Margaret Kazuko Kitagawa, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Kitagawa, and Eddie Sueo Hirakida, youngest son of Mrs. Hakino Hirakida, on May 23. Rev. McWilliams officiated.

Following a reception at the Bamboo Terrace, the couple motored to the U.S. for their honeymoon.

Baishakunins were Mr. and Mrs. T. Koyanagi.

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NAGATA — YOSHIDA

CHASE, B.C. — The Chase United Church was the setting of the wedding on May 9 when Agnes Miyuki Yoshida, youngest daugrter of Mr. and Mrs. Asataro Yoshida of Chase, became the bride of John Shuji Nagata, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Kumazo Nagata of Salmon Arm, B.C. Rev. Stuart Porteous officiated.

Following the wedding, the reception was held in the dining room of the Underwood Hotel. The couple left on a honeymoon trip to California.

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BIRTHS

MONTREAL — Mr. and Mrs. Masao Ishii (nee Bessie K. Miyake) are happy to announce the arrival of their son, Makoto Mark, on June 1, at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

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WINDSOR, Ont. — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Shigeru Yamashita on May 21 at Bruce Hospital in Windsor, a daughter, Janet Teruko.

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CounterPOINT

By KEN ADACHI

About Censorship

Since I have been a constant reader—as witness my unbecoming horn-rimmed spectacles—and on rare occasions when I can afford it, a buyer of books, I always resent anybody or anything telling me what not to read. People have often told me what to read and sometimes I follow their advice, providing that I think that what they say is based on sound judgment and experience.

Censorship of books, I think, therefore, is something that should not be advocated. Whenever I think of a censorship committee, I immediately begin to visualize a group that is eagerly anxious about protecting or molding expression to their own political or religious ends. Or I can imagine a group of brittle, short-sighted ladies of tremendous age, the Arsenic and Old Lace type, who with a regal rustle of silk, simper outrageously about immortality with their equally outmoded Victorian concepts of life, sex and morality.

I can never imagine a committee of professors, literary critics or any others whose avocation makes them capable of judging a book without bias and preconceived opinion. Generally such persons, I would wager, are never brought into the sounding room to discuss, for example, whether Norman Mailer's The Naked And The Dead or Mickey Spillane's Kiss Me Deadly are fit for consumption.

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My main beef against censorship is that it is an affront to personal freedom of expression, an ideal which has been curtailed enough nowadays, what with witch-hunting, name-calling and other nasty habits. Frankly, I would count it as a personal insult if I were told that I could not lounge about the floor, holding a long drink, with a particular book, merely because somebody told me that the book was "indecent, lewd and immoral" according to their concepts on life. The only righteous censor, the final say in the matter, of what to read or what not to read, is yourself.

Others may not agree with me but the only way to find out the truth about anything is to read all sides and shades of opinion. It seems the only honest approach.

Usually censorship backfires. One good way to make a million dollars—take any of Mickey Spillane's popular paper-backed novels—is to fill a book with all kinds of sexy scenes. First thing you know, some ancient gent vigorously wipes his eyeglasses and looks at the buxom babes adorning the cover, and immediately pronounces it as "obscene and pornographic", and then raises all kinds of hell over it. Then inevitably, an always reliable human characteristic—curiosity over anything labelled as "filth"—comes into the picture and the author makes a million bucks in royalties. It's nice work if you can get it.

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I would bet my last dollar that any of you, at one time, having been told that you should not read something, did anything in your power to read it. Usually beneath the bed-sheets and under candle-light. I know I did until I found out that it wasn't worth the trouble—and if one is a normal adult, this would only be a normal reaction.

Censorship is too much of a convenient thing for people who don't want to go through the exertion of thinking for themselves and merely want to accept as law what somebody else says. I'm not saying, of course, that censorship is totally wrong—for obviously there are many people who are constantly on the search for obscenity for want of anything better to do, and there are books, and you just have to visit the corner drugstore bookstand, that are quite questionable in literary worth as well as taste. But censorship will encourage, rather than discourage their continuance.

It took an involved and consequently celebrated court case, for example, to lift the ban from James Joyce's "Ulysses" which is considered in literary circles as being a monumental landmark in English literature and in other circles as being a smudgepot of pornographic smut. Whether or not one side is right or wrong, I won't argue, but it [illegible] that the readibility of the [illegible] should be left to personal [illegible]. Certainly "Ulysses" did not [illegible] my morality to any [illegible] degree.

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But once wholesale [illegible] on anything that offends certain political or religious groups [illegible] installed, then there could be a whole chain of reaction set in motion, in which every kind of free expression could be [illegible]. Then what price [illegible]ship? The only thought I [illegible] leave behind is that the [illegible] of what to read should be [illegible] to personal choice with [illegible] that that choice is at [illegible] fluenced by some sort of [illegible] and responsibility.

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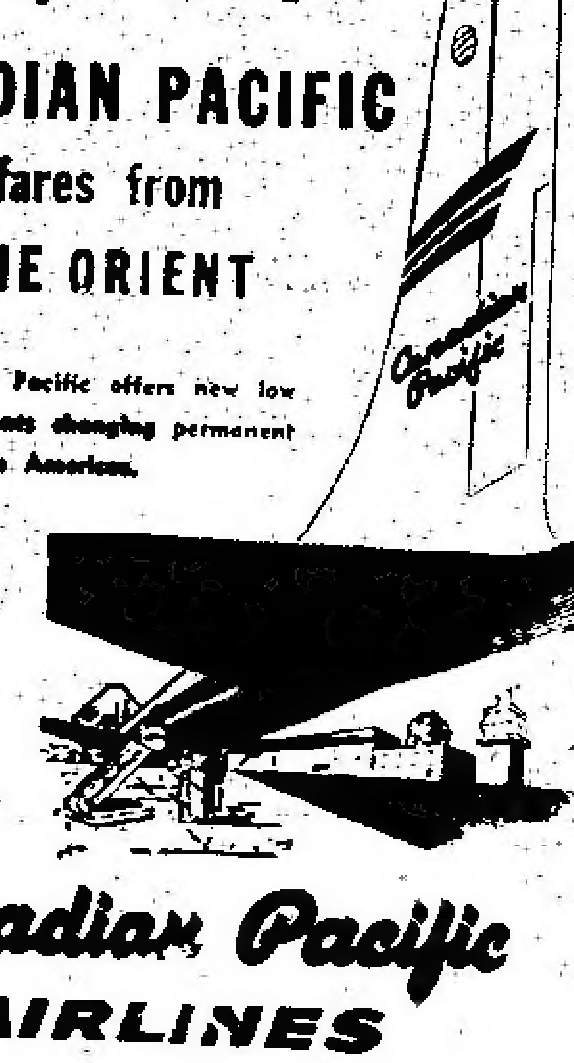

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